



# Environmental Protection Agency

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Refer to: Kankakee County - 09105506 - Kankakee/Waste Management

June 29, 1981

Waste Management of Illinois, Inc.  
900 Jorie Blvd.  
Oakbrook, Illinois 60521

Waste Management of Illinois, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1296  
Calumet City, Illinois 60409

Attn: Bert Fowler

Attn: Ray Nudi

Gentlemen:

Your solid waste disposal facility located southeast of Kankakee, off U.S. Route 45-52 was inspected on May 21, 1981, by Jeff Stofferahn, representing this Agency.

The inspection disclosed the following condition(s) which constitute violations of the Environmental Protection Act and Chapter 7 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board Solid Waste Rules and Regulations:

... Daily cover is not being provided adequately on the on-site road leading to the days fill face. All solid waste received daily must be covered with a minimum of six (6) inches of compacted suitable natural earthen material by the end of that day's operation.

... Intermediate covering was not satisfactory. At the end of each day of operation, in all but the final lift of a sanitary landfill, a compacted layer of at least twelve (12) inches of suitable natural earthen cover material shall be placed on all surfaces of the landfill where no additional solid waste will be deposited within sixty (60) days. Intermediate cover material should be applied to the north edge of the active portion of the site. Adequate cover should be applied to this area to seal the leachate seep found in this area.

It is suggested that you take immediate steps to resolve the conditions described above.

Sincerely,

Kenneth P. Bechely, Northern Region Manager  
Field Operations Section  
Division of Land/Noise Pollution Control

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Enclosure: Inspection Report

cc: Division File  
Northern Region ✓  
Kankakee County Building & Zoning Department

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